



## Child Development Home Complaint

Name of Provider Brenda Dials & Evelyn Davis	County Lee	
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**Date of Complaint:** March 5, 2015

**Date of Visit:** March 10, 2015

- ☐ Scheduled      ☒ Unannounced      ☐ N/A  
☒ Non-Compliance with Regulations Found      ☐ Compliance with Regulations Found  
☐ N/A

### RECOMMENDATION FOR REGISTRATION:

- ☒ NO CHANGES to registration status recommended  
☐ REVOCATION of Registration

### CATEGORY OF CARE:

- ☐ Category A  
☐ Category B  
☐ Category C (with no co-provider)  
☒ Category C (with co-provider)

### Summary of Complaint:

It was reported to the department that a child who is allergic to peanut butter and is prescribed an Epi-Pen for this was fed peanut butter and crackers by the daycare provider.

### Rule Basis and Findings of Complaints:

0110.5(1) Conditions in the home are safe, sanitary, and free of hazards.

3/10/15 This worker went to the daycare home and presented provider with information that was before the department. There were two daycare children present during today's visit. Brenda admitted this situation did happen, it was not intentional, but a big mistake. Brenda stated she forgot and fed the child a cheese cracker snack with peanut butter on it. Brenda stated they had the child for four days and then did not see the child again. The mother of the child informed Brenda she had taken the child to get allergy testing and she thought peanuts were one thing the child was allergic to. Brenda mentioned the mother of the child brought a special peanut butter the second day the child was there so he could have this for snacks and meals. Brenda said the mother had an Epi Pen for the child, but she was not sure

whether it was in the diaper bag for the child or not. Brenda and her co-provider did not believe the mother had brought back paperwork for the child while they were watching them. They reported the child was approved from 1/5/15 - 1/9/15. The mother of the child reportedly told the provider they had fed the child foods they were allergic to and the child did not have any problems afterwards. The mother reportedly also stated it was "no big deal" in response to hearing the child was fed peanut butter on the incident in question.

This worker spoke with the provider about the health risks and dangers with children who have allergies. This worker talked about prevention strategies with the provider to insure this did not happen again. These strategies included: only accepting children into their care after having received all enrollment paperwork (including physicals and immunization records); having them determine as providers if they wished to serve this child population and placing this in their parent handbook. This worker also suggested they speak with their Child and Adult Care Food Program Sponsor to determine what assistance or resources they could give them in working with children with allergies.

A full compliance visit did not occur during today's visit as one was completed on 1/2/15.

Complaint: There is a preponderance of evidence through the provider's own admission the area on non-compliance occurred.

#### **Resolution and Action Required:**

The department had the provider and their co-provider sign a voluntary safety plan which stated:

"Provider will insure that all dietary restrictions and food allergies for daycare children are followed and respected. This will take affect immediately and will last as long as child care is provided in the home."

Consultant's Signature	Date
Supervisor's Signature Machelle Pezley	Date 03/16/15